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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Ken FUKUTA et al.

Group Art Unit: Unassigned

Serial No.: 10/084,658

Examiner: Unassigned

Filed: February 28, 2002

For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING CERAMIC BODY

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. \$1.17

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified application. The shortened statutory period having expired June 3, 2002, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for one (1) month. There is also attached our Check No. 15543 in the amount of \$110.00 in payment for:

XX Extension fee for response within first month
pursuant to \$1.136(a) (\$110.00) [\$55.00]

Extension fee for response within second month
pursuant to \$1.136(a) (\$400.00) [\$200.00]

Extension fee for response within third month
pursuant to \$1.136(a) (\$920.00) [\$460.00]

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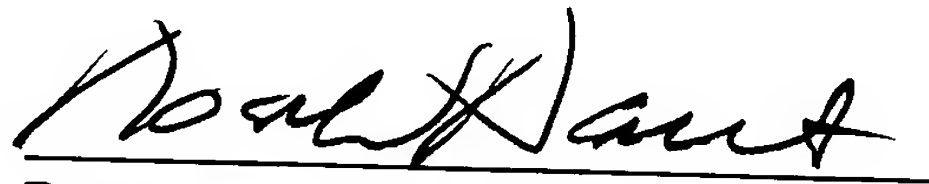
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PARKHURST & WENDEL

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 16-0331. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

PARKHURST & WENDEL, L.L.P.

July 2, 2002
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